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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows before examination.

In the specification:

Before "Field of the Invention", please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 09/688,298, filed on October 13, 2000, entitled INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.